USU Facilities is proud to announce John Gilden as the Employee of the Month for March, 2011.

John started out at Tech Services part-time. He later hired to full-time. When Tech Services closed he went to work in the old boiler plant. Now he works for Facilities under Reid Olsen’s group in CEP/HVAC.

John is originally from Rose Park in Salt Lake City. He moved to Bountiful in the 3rd Grade. He lived there until he was married. He later moved to Clearfield, then to Logan, where he has lived for the past 17 years.

John and his wife Susan have been married for four years and between them they have ten children; three from his previous marriage and seven from Susan’s.

When John was younger he worked in Alaska taking silt samples. He would send the samples to be analyzed for metals. During John’s time in Alaska he lived on a boat. He would be picked up in the morning by helicopter, then the helicopter would drop him off at the top of the river. From there he would hike down to where he would be working for the day. While working John would often encounter various wildlife.

Sometimes he ran into bears!

John likes motor cycles and the guitar. He also enjoys spending time doing photography.

Congratulations John you are very deserving of this award!

USU Facilities is proud to award Mike Arnett as the Employee of the Year.

Mike currently works as a Facilities Maintenance Team Leader in the Chemistry Complex. Each day he works diligently to meet the needs of his customers.

Mike has developed an excellent working relationship with his customers. They know him by name and are quick to recognize the value of the service he provides. He works thoughtfully to help his fellow employees reach their potential by instructing them and giving them opportunities to succeed. He is a problem solver and always makes the best of any situation. He has been successful in keeping his buildings very clean and in good repair, all while keeping customer service at the forefront of his daily activities.

Mike, congratulations on this well deserved recognition and thank you for the manner in which you represent Facilities and USU!
**2010 Arborist of the Year**

**Ben Harris**

Ben Harris has been named as the 2010 Arborist of the Year for the State of Utah.

Ben’s plaque reads: “In grateful recognition of dedicated service to the State of Utah, its citizens, and urban forestry, we honor Ben today, the 24th day of January 2011, with the Utah Community Forest Council and International Society of Arboriculture Utah Chapter's Arborist of the Year Award.

Ben has been a strong advocate for the community forest at Utah State University, producing a comprehensive tree inventory and an on-line Tree Tour to help educate students and visitors about the University's great resource.

Ben has served the Utah Community Forest Council as a Board of Trustees Member for the last three years and is currently serving arborists throughout Utah as the Certification Liaison for the International Society of Arboriculture.

Ben also completed his Masters in Forestry recently, making him a truly exceptional asset for the University and citizens of Logan.

For his distinguished service to the students and faculty at Utah State University and community forests of Utah, it is with great pleasure as President of the Utah Community Forest Council and Utah Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture and its Board of Directors, we extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude for all your hard work, dedication and service.”

Facilities adds their congratulations to those of the other state agencies who have honored Ben. Well done Ben!

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**Guess The Name of the Facilities Employee and Win!**

If you have a guess, please email it to Juanita at juanita.hunting@usu.edu. Your prize may be redeemed in the Admin Office. For the results see our next Image Newsletter.

The Facilities Employee is the same in both photos. The picture at the right he is the child on the right side.

If you have a photo you would like to share for the next Image Newsletter bring it into the Admin. Office or email it to Juanita.
Rob,

I just wanted to tell you what a great job George Orduno, Cody Cleverly and Ryan Schmidt are doing here at the Parking office.

Teresa Johnson
Parking & Transportation

Hi Rob,

I want to tell you what a great staff member you have. Raylene cleans the SER building and does such a good job. She really cares about keeping this building clean. She works hard and is always pleasant. I really appreciate the nice atmospheres she helps to create in our work place.

Sincerely,

Wendy A Pearce
Information Technology, USU

Dear Facilities,

The College of Science Dean’s Office was delighted to hear that Mike Arnett has been selected as Facilities Employee of the Year. Mike is a huge asset and a tremendous help to all of us.

Thanks,

Mary-Ann Muffoletto
Public Relations Specialist

**Spotlight: Facilities Maintenance**

Our Facilities Maintenance group is a large portion of our Facilities Department. They are the behind the scenes employees who keep everything clean for us.

Rob Reeder is the Assistant Director of Facilities Maintenance. He keeps things running smoothly for the various campus facilities. He works to coordinate building audits to verify things are going well in all areas. He also attends annual building visits to hear and address concerns about building maintenance.

Recently, the FM group acquired a blinds cleaner. They used to hire a service company to come and clean them. FM has now taken on the task of updating our blinds cleaning process for campus. They have been working on awareness for the new process.

Thank you FM for all you do for us, we appreciate all your hard work!
**Happy Birthday! to these Facilities Employees!**

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**Safety Corner**

USU Facilities has worked 188 days* without lost-time.

*As of February 21, 2011

The previous record was 355 days.
Do your part to help extend the record.

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